

9 (d) modifying the second power level in each group by a derived
10 value dependent on the first and third power levels in the group; and

11 (e) recording on the medium the sequence of power levels of step
12 (b) after being modified by step (d).

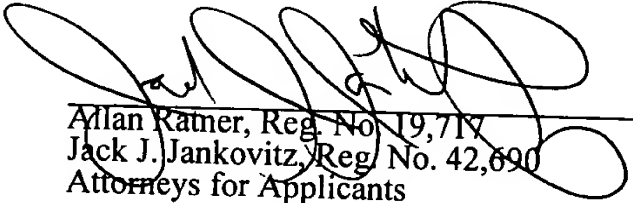
1 9. (Newly Added) The method of claim 8 wherein step (d)
2 includes the steps of:

3 averaging the first and third power levels to obtain an averaged
4 power level;

5 differencing the averaged power level and the second power level to
6 obtain a difference, and

7 multiplying the difference by a predetermined factor to obtain the
8 derived value.

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